

**Don't
Eat
Poor
Meat**

COME HERE AND
GET SOMETHING

GOOD

EATS MUCH BETTER
COSTS NO MORE

MILK'S MARKET

F. H. Milks Phone No. 2

Edged Tools

Whether it be Saw, Plane, Chisel, Hatchet or any other kind of tool, you do not want it unless it has an edge that will cut.

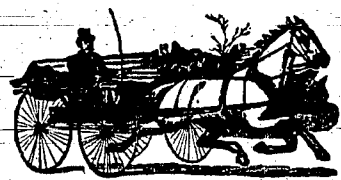
Steel quality is the first essential in all edged tools, and that is the striking characteristic of those we sell.

You look at them before you buy, and back of them is our guaranty of "cutting" quality.

SALLING, HANSON CO.

Hardware Department

LIVERY & SALES STABLES



Prompt livery
service ready at
anytime.
Also heavy work.

Farms and Farm Lands and Village
Property For Sale.

N. P. Olson, Grayling

Phone No. 384

CASSIDY'S MODEL BREAD

Is known far and wide for its purity, wholesomeness and general excellence. It is home-made in every sense—only a little better—more delicious than the usual kind. There is not a loaf of bread sold over a counter that can approach our Model or Quality Bread.

Your grocer can supply you
or Phone 162

Model Bakery and Grocery

THE HOME OF PURITY AND QUALITY

GRAYLING READY FOR G. RAPIDS MEN

BOARD OF TRADE WILL ACT AS
HOST.

Banquet at Hotel and Program
of Speechmaking.

As has been previously announced Grayling is about to be honored by a visit from the members of the Wholesale department of the Grand Rapids Chamber of Commerce. A special train of Pullmans is due to arrive here at 6:30 o'clock to-morrow, Friday evening.

It is expected that the guests will number about seventy. They will be



HEDER A. KNOTT,

of Grand Rapids, one of the speakers at B. of T. banquet Friday night.

accompanied by the furniture City band, which is one of the best in the State.

The matter of their coming was the main feature before the regular meeting of our Board of Trade Monday night. As a number of specially interested features were discussed, we herewith publish a summary report of the meeting.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF TRADE. Proceedings of the Grayling Board of Trade meeting held at Sorenson Bros. store, Monday evening, Sept. 25, 1916.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Trade held Monday evening several things pertaining to the interest and welfare of our city was taken up, discussed and, where possible, action taken. In regard to the Grand Rapids Wholesalers visit to Grayling Friday, final arrangements were made for their entertainment, committees appointed etc. President H. Petersen appointed on the entertainment committee, all the members of the Board of Trade; on reception committee, A. A. Ellsworth, Fred Welsh, Dr. Canfield, M. Hanson, and O. P. Schumann; on refreshment committee, T. W. Hanson, he to appoint any others whom he may desire. T. W. Hanson was also selected as toastmaster. Mr. Hanson needs no introduction, for his abilities along this line are well known.

There has been considerable discussion of late among the business men and Mfgs. of our city as to the need of a separate telephone office, as it is a well known fact that the service from the Western Union, as it is today, is far from satisfactory. The chairman, Mr. Petersen called the matter to attention of the members of the Board of Trade and asked for an expression from the members. This subject was freely discussed, and it was finally moved unanimously that the secretary be instructed to write the Western Union officials relative to the action of the Board of Trade, requesting them to consider the advisability of establishing a separate office in Grayling. It was also suggested that it might be a wise thing to have this office in connection with the local telephone office, which might result in better service from both, with such an arrangement.

The freight congestion was also discussed, not however with any criticism of our local men, as it is a well known fact that too few men are allowed by the M. C. officials for the proper handling of the freight, which accounts for the congestion. The secretary was instructed to write to Mr. Coyle protesting against the unsatisfactory condition of the handling of freight, which results in no small loss to the business men and others, of our city and requesting that immediate action be taken in some way to relieve the congestion.

Regarding the proposed excursion trip to Bay City, in response to an invitation from the Bay City Board of Commerce, that was extended last spring, it was decided that because of the lateness of the season that the matter be dropped for the present.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

AUTOMOBILE HIT BY SWITCH ENGINE.

Car Smashed, 5 Persons Injured,
5 in Hospital.

Five persons were injured and an automobile completely demolished, when the latter was struck by a Michigan Central switch engine at the crossing on the Portage lake road at about 8:00 o'clock last Sunday evening.

The occupants of the auto included Mrs. Charles Dodds of Bay City, Miss Adella Parker of Midland and the Messrs. Harvey Dodds and Victor Humphrey, both of Detroit, and Carl Dodds, who is mobilized with the troops at Camp Ferris, and the driver, Wm. McNeal, who conducts an auto livery. The two ladies and the gentlemen from Detroit had come to spend the day with Mrs. Dodds' son, Carl Dodds at Camp Ferris, and were driving in from the camp to spend the evening in Grayling, and then to take the midnight train to return to their respective homes.

When the machine neared the railroad crossing, the switch engine with a string of cars was doing some switching, and the flagman at this crossing gave a signal to the brakeman to split the train in order that the auto might pass. The train was split and the flagman then gave the signal to the auto driver to pass, when just at the same time the engine and cars backed up and struck the auto just as it was about to cross the track. The machine was thrown several feet and turned turtle with the occupants beneath it.

Several people residing near the tracks heard the crash and the screams of the ladies and hurried to the scene, and physicians were called. The car was hurriedly lifted and the injured persons taken in Dr. Insley's auto to Mercy hospital. At the hospital it was found that Mr. McNeal was the most seriously injured of all. He suffered a break of the right leg, and the left leg and other parts of his body were badly bruised. Mrs. Dodds' face was severely scratched, and she received an injury to one of her ears. Miss Parker and the other gentlemen received several bruises on their legs and back, but nothing serious. Carl Dodds escaped without a scratch. The automobile is a total wreck and beyond repair.

This is the first accident that has occurred on this crossing, during the rush that has been on since the mobilization of the troops at Camp Ferris. The flagman, Mr. Smith is a careful watchman and deserves credit for the way he has handled the work here. It appears to have been thru some misunderstanding on the part of the train crew that the accident occurred. It was a lucky escape on the part of the occupants of the auto, and that there are no casualties to report is little short of miraculous.

Grayling Equal to Sanitarium.

Sept. 23, 1916.

O. P. Schumann,

Dear:

I thank you for your courtesies while I was in Grayling. I do not now expect to return.

The Presbytery will send other ministers to carry on the work.

I fully recovered my vigor the month I was in Grayling. It was equal to a Sanitarium to me.

Again I thank you,

J. C. Elliott.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. Obtainable everywhere.

GENTLEMEN:

This ad is only a gentle reminder that now is the time to have your cold-weather garments repaired, altered or cleaned. We do that to perfection. We turn them into 1917 garments, so don't discard your last year's duds until you have consulted Mike. We also want you to remember that we just received the swellest line of all wool samples and we make some snappy suits and overcoats at

\$18.00 and up

**The Brenner Tailoring
and Cleaning Co.**

Phone 1243
Cor. Maple and Ottawa Sts.
Grayling, Mich.

CIRCUIT COURT

MONDAY OCT. 9

THIRTEEN CASES LISTED IN
THE CALENDAR.

Over Half on Docket are Criminal
Cases.

The October session of the Circuit court for the County of Crawford is ordered for Monday, October 9. The official calendar for the term was issued Monday and contains the following cases:

CRIMINAL.
Kemp Collard, gross indecency.
J. R. Keating, larceny.
George Bissonette, indecency.
Holger Schmidt, appeal, assault and battery.
Charles Peters, assault with gun.
Fritz Hanson, larceny from the person.

CIVIL—JURY CASES.
Detroit & Charlevoix R. R. Co. vs. Charles Blanchard, trespass on the case on promises.

CIVIL—NON JURY CASES.
Fred Waterman vs. Harry Hunter, CHANCERY CASES.

Adelbert West vs. Annie M. West, divorce.
Cases in which no progress has been made for more than one year:

Rosa Joseph vs. James P. Sherman, principal defendant and Bank of Grayling, garnishee defendant, in garnishment.

Robert W. Dunn vs. Robert Papenfus, bill of complaint on redemption of tax title.



R. J. PENDERGAST,
of Grand Rapids, Chairman speakers at B. of T. banquet Friday night.

GUARD DRAWS WEAPON ON
JITNEY DRIVER.

Lieut. Kirkhoff Now Under Arrest at Camp Ferris.

In a mix-up between Henry Joseph, driver of an auto livery and Lieut. Kirkhoff of the military camp the latter drew a revolver on Joseph, Friday.

It appears that one of the provost guard, under Lieut. Kirkhoff, on orders from the latter, entered Joseph's livery. At about that time Mr. Joseph arrived with a number of men from the engineering corps and demanded that the guard vacate the livery.

Lieut. Kirkhoff explained that the guard was to go to the Portage lake bridge in a hurry and on urgent business. Joseph still persisted that he had a load and refused to carry the guard.

Whereupon Kirkhoff drew his pistol and pointed it at Joseph. And now Joseph has entered a complaint with a justice of the peace.

Sheriff Coody and Prosecuting Attorney Smith have investigated the case, going before Gen. Kirk. The latter called the accused guard into his presence and demanded the truth and Kirkhoff admitted that he drew his pistol on Joseph. The Lieutenant was escorted under guard to the guard house to await court martial.

The civic authorities were of the opinion that Kirkhoff should be dealt with in the local courts while Gen. Kirk preferred to have the matter left to the Military authorities.

The co-operation between the local police authorities and the militia has been the very best and it is hoped by both sides that it will continue to be that way. Gen. Kirk is desirous of continuing the provost guard service that is now established in the city and believes that the military department should be privileged, under those conditions, to look after any offenses occurring among their own men, and that the civic authorities should deal with the civilians. Unless such arrangements may be made it is intimated that the provost guard will be withdrawn from our streets. This would be unsafe for the people of Grayling for with such large numbers of soldiers continually in town, the civic authorities would be entirely inadequate to cope with them.

It is a tangled mess and we trust it may be settled in the best interests of all concerned and that the good feeling between the military and civic authorities may continue.

Try a package of Dr. Navaun's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

Nice Warm Blankets

At this time of the year every family will need to stock up on warm blankets. We have added the nicest line that ever came to Grayling. They range in price from

75c to \$3.50	Wool Blankets	Bath Robe Blankets
per pair for	\$5 and \$6	\$3, \$3.50, \$4
Cotton Blankets.	per pair.	per pair.

These are in plaid and fancy colors for men and ladies.

Baby Blankets 50c and 75c

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

Nice Line of Umbrellas for rainy weather

COME TO THE OGEMAW COUNTY FAIR

Night Carnival, Soldiers'
and Sailors' Reunion

West Branch, Oct. 4, 5, 6

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

In Demonstrative Warfare—Carrying
of Mail and Passengers and
Looping the Loop

\$1,000.00 IN RACES

The best three days of harness
races in Northern Michigan

SPECIAL BAND MUSIC Military Band
Martial Band

\$500.00 Worth of Free Attractions

The famous Steiner Trio, Noted Toe Dancer and Singers, Jubilee Male Quartette, Peerless Comedy Acrobats, the best on the road, Mosher, the human wizard.

You will be well paid by coming to West Branch, October 4, 5 and 6

Constipation the Father of many ills.

Of the numerous ills that effect humanity a large share, start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

Don't Neglect The Kidneys.

Do you take a kidney tablet once in a while, the same as you do a cathartic? If you don't, you should, because he kidneys are blood filters and need cleaning themselves the same as your bowels. Dr. Navaun's Kidney Tablets are for this purpose and are for sale at Mr. Lewis' store. Samples will be sent on request by the Botanic Drug Co., Detroit, Mich.

Idle talk and overstated claims are brushed
aside by goods that possess real merit and
superior quality.

That is why

Lily White

"The Flour The Best Cooks Use"

has been leading for more than thirty years, and
why it will lead for thirty more.

Your bread and pastries will be a delight to the
entire family when baked from Lily White Flour.

VALLEY CITY MILLING CO.,
Grand Rapids, Mich.

ABOUT DRUGS

There are two classes of druggists and two kinds of drugs that are sold to the public.

1. The druggist who is altogether on the "make" and who sells cheap and stale drugs at full prices.

2. The druggist who is on the "square" and who sells only pure and guaranteed drugs at no increase in price.

This drug store is on the "square" in its every sale and its every act. There are no cheap drugs in our stock, and no stale ones, and we never substitute.

When you bring a physician's prescription to this store you get exactly what that physician intends you to have—no more or no less.

BRING VALID PRESCRIPTIONS TO US AND BE SURE



Now is the time to fill up your bins with

Coal and Coke

for winter use.

We handle Solvay Coke and the best grades of Hard and Soft Coal. Best prices and prompt delivery.



Supplement to Crawford Avalanche September 28, 1916

Local News

Wrestling match at Opera house tonight—Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Reagan returned last Thursday from Detroit, after a three months' stay.

Geo. N. Olson left on a business trip to Detroit on the early train last Monday morning.

Miss Maxwell, formerly of Flint, is a new clerk at the C. J. Hathaway jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Trombley of Bay City, arrived last Friday to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. Delevan Smith.

Miss Zina Smith of Brimley, Mich., has been spending the past few days the guest of Miss Myrtle Case at Portage lake.

Miss Ada Ryan of Saginaw was a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. J. Joseph and husband Tuesday, and attended the charity ball at the high school gymnasium in the evening.

Have you noticed the busy air about this store? Business is good and if you come in you will soon know the reason why. Extra clerks every Saturday to wait on trade. Frank Dreese.

Miss Helen Bingham, a graduate of the high school last June, left last Monday night for Buena Vista, Virginia, to enter the Southern Seminary. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bingham accompanied her as far as Detroit.

Seeley B. Wakeley has purchased a new Ford. He had a little bad luck Saturday afternoon, when his break band seemed loose and allowed him to run into the telephone pole in front of the Kraus hardware store. The damage was slight.

Miss Edna Brown of Saginaw spent Sunday visiting her parents here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Canell and Miss Nina Canell, who came to visit the former's grandson, James Bouden, who is with Co. F of the 33rd Mich. Infantry at Camp Ferris.

Mrs. Louis Kessler of Cheboygan, who has been receiving treatment at Mercy hospital for the past couple of weeks left last Saturday for Midland to make a three weeks' stay. She was accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy, who returned Monday.

Am I ready for the people? Well I guess I am. Have you noticed my ad on the last page? These colors in my ad are not as bright and luring as you may receive in some of the circulars you are receiving every week. If not, how about the prices? Am I right? We beat 'em a mile. Frank Dreese.

Miss Edna McCullough spent Sunday in Bay City where Miss Susie Phelan of Gaytown joined her and the two spent the day together. Miss Phelan will be remembered here as for several years she was employed as trimmer at the Crowley millinery store. For the past several months she has not been in the best of health.

A beautiful and impressive wedding ceremony took place at St. Mary's church at Gaytown last evening. The bride, Miss Mayne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Neithercut and Mr. Francis Brogger, both of Gaylord were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by three brothers of the groom, Rev. Fr. Edward Brogger assisted by two older brothers, besides several other priests. Mrs. Brogger is quite well known in Gaylord, having made several visits here, and attended many of the social affairs held here in the past few years. Her friends here extend their warmest congratulations and wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Trombley of this city were in attendance at the wedding.

A baby son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McNeven last Saturday morning at Mercy hospital.

There will be a wrestling match between Kid McGregor, of New York, and Corporal Britton, of Flint both now at Camp Ferris, at the Opera house tonight, Thursday. These men are well matched and will give a good entertainment to those who enjoy such athletic sport. There will be good preliminaries. Do not miss it—tonight. Admission 35 and 50 cents.

Can you think of a good name for a flash light? That is what the American Ever Ready works of Long Island City, New York, want to know. They are willing to give \$3,000 for a suggestion, for a name to take the place of "Flashlight." We people of Crawford county are just as smart as any other so why not win this offer. Beginning with October 7 and continuing to October 14 will be Ever Ready week in America. All dealers in Ever Ready flash lights will have special window displays that week, and will make things hum. They are offering thousands of dollars in other prizes for this special week. Olaf Sorenson & Sons are the local dealers. See their display window during "Ever Ready" week.

Pertinent Information To All Soldiers' Widows Under The New Widows' Pension Law.

The new soldiers' widow pension law of September 8, 1916, provides: First: All widows who were married during soldiers' war service shall now receive pension at \$20 per month, instead of \$12, as heretofore.

Second: All soldiers' widows who are seventy (70) years of age or more, shall now receive \$20 per month.

Third: All soldiers' widows whose marriage took place prior to June 27, 1905, can now secure pension at \$12 per month if under seventy years, or \$20 if over seventy years of age.

Fourth: Soldiers' widows formerly pensioned who have remarried may be restored to pension upon death of second or subsequent husband, or upon divorce from her last husband if obtained by her.

INFORMATION TO WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS.

If you are now drawing pension you do not make application for this increase. You will receive it upon your writing the commissioner of pensions, Washington, D. C., giving: Name, correct number of your pension certificate.

Second: Name and company and regiment of soldier.

Third: Exact date of your birth.

Fourth: Place of your birth.

Fifth: Your name, as it appears in pension certificate.

Sixth: Your present post-office address, in full.

Do not fail to write this letter at once. I will send you a blank form of letter upon your request.

If you are not drawing a pension, but are now entitled to pension because your marriage occurred after June 27, 1905, and before June 27, 1905, you must make regular application for pension, on blanks provided by pension bureau. Do not wait.

Send to me at once for a blank, fill it out and return to me, and I will give you a letter to properly filing your claim for you.

If you forfeited your pension because you remarried, and you desire to have your pension restored, you must make regular application. I will supply the proper blank upon request.

No claim or amount of money shall be recognized in claims for increase and no more than \$10 allowed to attorney in applications for pension or applications for restoration of pension. Remember I am ready and glad to serve you gratis in filing your letters, applications and proofs, giving you claim to a speedy conclusion I am.

Yours for assistance, Geo. A. Loud, M. C.

Planning a vacation is great sport; paying for it is painful.

By this time the dove of peace is shivering atop the North pole.

Some men assume a humble demeanor in an egotistic manner.

We all take a lot of punishment from experience and then go back for more.

These early morning hours are delightful, but one loses sleep trying to enjoy them.

The man who can cut bait is quite as essential as the one who tells the fish stories.

Any person who really loves children can pick up a sticky baby without a shudder.

The man who lost three toes trying to start his motorcycle certainly "got his foot in it."

Modern naval battles are like the old-fashioned kind in having very little trench fighting.

For Sale.

Lots numbered five and six, on the northwest corner of block twenty-eight, Ruffee's addition can be bought cheap for cash. A fine location.

40 acres, one-half mile from the village, 7 acres in pasture, entire 40 fenced. About ten acres low land, balance good farming land, sawing timber removed. Price \$600.00.

Two dwellings, in desirable locations on Brink's addition, and a number of vacant lots, are offered cheap on reasonable terms.

O. Palmer.

☒ **WILLIAM H. CODY**

For SHERIFF

Republican Ticket

Efficiency in Service. Economy in Management.

I will appreciate your vote and any further assistance you may care to afford me.

WILLIAM H. CODY.



B. PETER JOHNSON

For Sheriff

Candidate on Democratic Ticket

I will appreciate your vote at the general election Nov. 7, 1916.

SPLAY OF LADIES' AND SUITS AND COATS

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

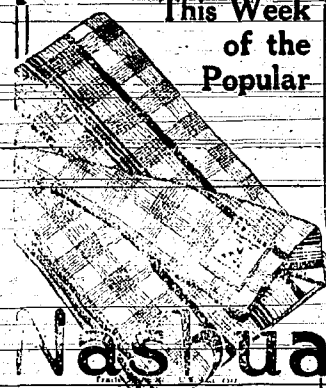
\$15.00 to \$35.00

For the season's newest in Coats

Another lot of Ladies' Fancy Collars just received

25c 35c 50c 75c

Special Offering This Week of the Popular



Woolnap Blankets

Many of our customers have found this low-priced cotton blanket as satisfactory as wool because of its remarkable warmth and durability. For this reason, we are making a special feature of Nashua Woolnap Blankets for the next few days. We want our customers to see the rich, splendid quality these blankets offer at very low prices. Their deep, soft nap is permanent—can't be spoiled by wear and washing. No skin irritation. Size marked on every blanket. All sizes, weights and colors.

60c, 75c, 85c, \$1,

\$1.25, \$1.50

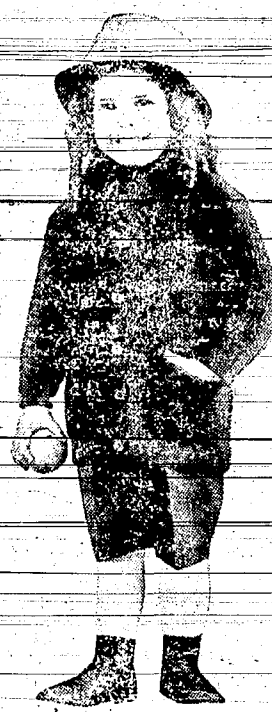
and up to \$8.00.

Our SWEATER Department

is doing great things these cold days.

We are showing a great assortment of Ladies', Men's and Children's (all sizes) Sweaters

and because we bought them last January, we are selling them cheaper than most stores.



See Our

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT

We are showing a nice selection of Sweaters, Bonnets, Booties, Bath Robes and Crib Blankets.

We are now showing the latest Fall Styles in

Men's Hats, Caps and Shirts

Call and see them.

g Mercantile Co.
THE QUALITY STORE

day, Mrs. Rita Sadler, I. W. C. T. U. evangelist, the children in each one of the high school, worth of much-needed supplies has just been in science department.

Paperhanging and Kalsomining

We do paperhanging and kalsomining, interior decorating and painting. Let us give you an estimate on your work.

All Work Done Promptly and Satisfactorily

We also sell **WALL PAPER**

Conrad Sorenson

Painter and Decorator
Phone 613

Peaches and Tomatoes

Place your orders for canning purposes

The season will soon be over

H. Petersen

The store that gives Quality, Service and Price.

From the first aromatic whiff to the last delicious drop, the cup quality of our coffee impresses you as being differently better.

Saturday, Sept. 30

We are going to offer Royal Cup, the coffee with the rich body, smooth taste and other superior cup qualities, a 40c seller for 35c. The coffee we used at our opening.

Fresh Kringle and Vinerbrod
Wednesday and Saturday.

Phone 553 and have your goods delivered

GRAYLING COFFEE and TEA STORE

ANDREW LARSEN, Prop'r.

Extra Fancy Santos

A coffee that has unmistakable merits that have made it popular among coffee lovers everywhere. For Saturday only 25c per lb. Sells in most cities at 30c to 35c.

Just opened a chest of new crop Tea—a cheap one at 40c. To introduce for Saturday only 33c per lb.

to her home.

Mrs. Peter McNeven and baby son are getting along very nicely.

Mr. Laranie of Camp Ferris, who has been at the hospital with typhoid fever will be able to leave the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Wm. Yenna of Lewiston is still at the hospital.

Mrs. Geo. Belanger of this city was dismissed Monday, after being at the hospital a week, receiving medical treatment.

Everett Lord of Michelson has been receiving treatment for the past week.

Mr. Greenless of Cheboygan is getting along nicely.

Edward Porsyan has been at the hospital the past week with an attack of pneumonia. He left yesterday for his home in Deward.

Mr. Allen of Waters is getting along very well.

Thos. Welch of R. Hanson & Sons, who was injured about the face and eyes at Frederic a couple of weeks ago, will be discharged this week.

The occupants of the automobile, which was wrecked last Sunday evening are all resting nicely at the hospital.

Mrs. John Larson of this city entered Tuesday night for treatment.

ending of the class.

The chemistry class will have a social evening in the laboratory tomorrow evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The first and second grades have been making a study of Hiawatha and Indian life. They have made both wigwams and canoes; also squirrels.

Hiawatha's brothers have been stenciled.

The seventh grade geography class are much interested in the preparation of note books on South America.

Miss Ellen Knight visited the sixth grade one day last week.

Edward Trudeau is back in school after an absence of a week due to sickness.

Report cards will be given out next week. Every parent should examine these cards carefully. They should be signed and returned at once.

About 300 pupils are taking part in gymnastics and recreation periods. For sanitary reasons, all classes should be equipped with proper shoes used only for that purpose.

The seventh grade girls have reason to believe that the strongest characteristic of Sterling gum is its odor; at any rate they found that point very hard to cover up.

We were much pleased to have with

ABOUT DRUGS

There are two classes of druggists and two kinds of drugs that are sold to the public.

1. The druggist who is altogether on the "make" and who sells cheap and stale drugs at full prices.
2. The druggist who is on the "square" and who sells only pure and guaranteed drugs at no increase in price.

This drug store is on the "square" in its every sale and its every act. There are no cheap drugs in our stock, and no stale ones, and we never substitute.

When you bring a physician's prescription to this store you get exactly what that physician intends you to have—no more or no less.

BRING YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS TO US AND BE SAFE

A. M. LEWIS

Your Druggist

Phone 18



Now is the time to fill up your bins with

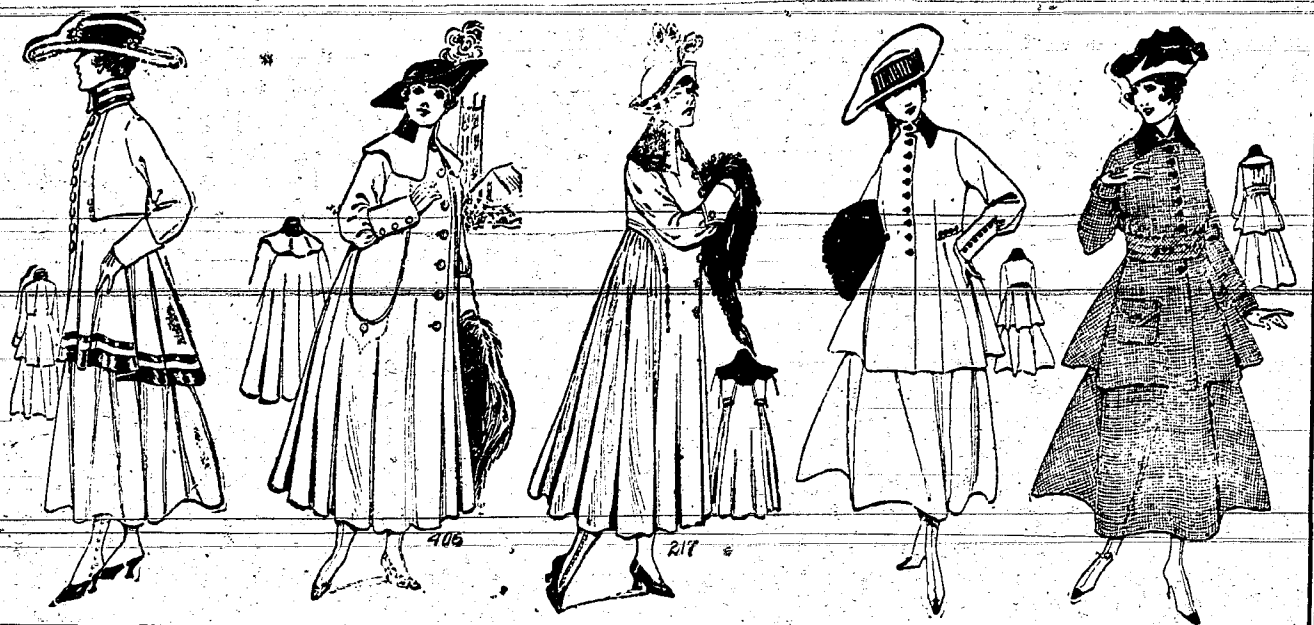
Coal and Coke

for winter use.

We handle Solvay Coke and the best grades of Hard and Soft Coal. Best prices and prompt delivery.

CITY COAL YARD

J. M. BUNTING, Prop'r.
Phone 713



AUTUMN DISPLAY OF LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS AND COATS

NEW FALL MODELS

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

\$18.00 to \$30.00

For Suits worth your inspection

\$15.00 to \$35.00

For the season's newest in Coats

Another lot of Ladies' Fancy Collars just received

25c 35c 50c 75c

New Fall Hats

in our Millinery department

By far the largest showing of stylish Fall Hats we have ever shown

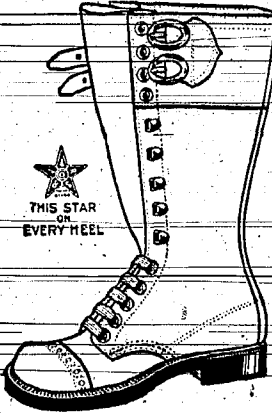
\$2.50 to \$8.00

Outing Flannels

In light or dark colors, large selection, at

10c yard

White at **7c to 15c yard**



HI-CUT SHOES

For Boys and Men that are strong and serviceable.

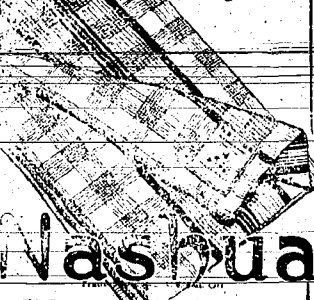
Grayling's Largest Stock of

UNDERWEAR

is on display at this store.

Two-piece or Union for every member of the family, and a better quality for less money.

Special Offering This Week of the Popular



Nashua Woolnap Blankets

Many of our customers have found this low priced cotton blanket as satisfactory as wool because of its remarkable warmth and durability. For this reason, we are making a special feature of Nashua Woolnap Blankets for the next few days. We want our customers to see the rich, splendid quality these blankets offer at very low prices. Their deep, soft nap is permanent—won't be spoiled by wear and washing. No shrinkage. Size marked on every blanket. All sizes, weights and colors.

60c, 75c, 85c, \$1,

\$1.25, \$1.50

and up to \$8.00.

Our **SWEATER** Department

is doing great things these cold days. We are showing a great assortment of Ladies', Men's and Children's (all sizes) Sweaters and because we bought them last January, we are selling them cheaper than most stores.



See Our

INFANTS' DEPARTMENT

We are showing a nice selection of Sweaters, Bonnets, Booties, Bath Robes and Crib Blankets.

We are now showing the latest Fall Styles in

Men's Hats, Caps and Shirts

Call and see them.

Grayling Mercantile Co.

THE QUALITY STORE

Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 28

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

W. W. Hanson has a new Buick runabout.

Miss Hilda Anderson is visiting relatives in Saginaw.

Ladies', misses' and children's hats. Mrs. Edward Sorenson.

Henry J. DeWade of Roscommon was in the city the fore part of the week on business.

John H. Cook is driving a new 1917 Model Ford auto he purchased the fore part of last week.

Miss Elizabeth Liebrecht of Green Bay, Wisconsin, visited friends here a few days of last week, while enroute to Detroit.

Miss Elvira Rasmussen, who has spent the summer in Detroit, visiting her sisters, who reside there, returned home on Thursday of last week to remain for a time.

It is jewelry, silverware, or cut glass, Hathaway has it.

Mrs. Amelia Arthurs returned home Saturday after a several days visit in Bay City.

Robert Robin returned last Thursday to Lansing to resume his studies at M. A. C.

Mrs. Frank Anstett returned Sunday morning from a week spent in Detroit, the guest of friends.

Miss Elsie Sparks and cousin, Alvin Larson spent a few days of last week with friends in Bay City.

You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

GEO. L. ALEXANDER & SON.

Miss Clara Parker, daughter of Mrs. Neimetus-Nielsen left Sunday night to enter the Normal school at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen are entertaining Mr. H. P. Arentzen of Chicago, who arrived the latter part of the week.

Miss Hattie Kraus left last Friday to visit relatives and friends in Saginaw and Detroit. She expects to make a three weeks stay.

Hereafter, the Finnish Bath house of Adam Hyadlaenen on the South Side will be closed all day Sunday but will be open to the public on every night of the week.

Boats for rent at Portage lake park a half mile from Resort, on the M. & N. E. railroad. Write for terms to Grayling, Otto McIntyre.

Lieut. Clements of the Ambulance Corps, who takes charge of medical examinations of the recruits at Camp Ferris, left Monday afternoon with 31 recruits for El Paso.

Just read my ad, on the last page, and if the things I offer there don't get you coming, nothing will. I've got the goods you want and now is the time to get 'em. Frank Dresse.

Misses Lillie and Vita Fischer spent Saturday and Sunday in Bay City visiting friends. Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Sr., has been spending several days in Bay City a guest of Mrs. John Dean.

John J. Niederer and O. P. Schumann of this city and James A. Kalan of Detroit, are in attendance at the state republican convention at Saginaw today, as delegates from Crawford county.

One of the attractions at the Ogemaw county fair at West Branch, Oct. 4, 5 and 6 will be a company of the National Guards who are mobilized at Camp Ferris. They will give an exhibition of drills and have a sham battle.

A large number of Grayling people attended the county fair at Gaylord, yesterday, several went up on the trains and many made the trip by auto. It was Grayling Day and Grayling was well represented and all report the fair to be fine, as usual.

Considerable complaint has come to the township officers of late that rubbish and other refuse is being dumped in highways in some places. We are authorized to state that prosecutions will surely follow upon evidence of anyone committing such an act.

A nice compliment is paid the Avalanche in the Frederic school items this week in which they state, "Of all the papers taken by the school, the Crawford Avalanche is the most attractive." We are indeed grateful to our Frederic young people for this fine compliment and we trust that the Avalanche may always be fit and interesting reading for school pupils; a standard that is not easily reached by the average newspaper.

Sorenson Bros.

The Home of Dependable Furniture

30 Nights' Trial

in your own home—free. Let us send you one. If you can induce yourself to part with it after sleeping on it for 30 nights, we'll buy it back at full price.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

It is noiseless.

It is sanitary—all metal—vermin proof.

It cannot tear bedclothes.

It is guaranteed for a quarter century not to sag, bag or break.

Way Sagless

Spring

Induces Restful Sleep

It conforms to the shape of the body with a gentle, yielding pressure that does away with the cramped feeling in the shoulder and arm, that keeps you from rolling unwillingly toward the center of the bed, that induces complete relaxation and a feeling of delightful restfulness.

HUSBAND OBJECTS TO OPERATION

Wife Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Des Moines, Iowa.—"Four years ago I was very sick and my life was nearly spent. The doctors stated that I would never get well without an operation and that I would not live on year. My husband objected to any operation and got me some of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it and commenced to get better and am now well, am stout and able to do my own housework. I can recommend the Vegetable Compound to any woman who is sick and run down as a wonderful strength and health restorer. My husband says I would have been in my grave ere this if it had not been for your Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. B. J. JEFFERSON, 703 Lyon St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Before submitting to a surgical operation it is wise to try to build up the female system and cure its derangements with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; it has saved many women from surgical operations.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential.

The Antiochian.—The revival meeting was in its interest, and the evangelist was waxing eloquent. He recognized the laxness of the church people and present-day evils in general, and everyone was too absorbed to notice the growing uneasiness of two ladies in the front seat.

With the question, "What's the matter?" pronounced in tones of thunder, the preacher reached his climax. "This lady has risen and is starting for the door. One of them hearing the preacher's question, wheeled and said: 'Ah, I got the nosebleed.'—The Christian Herald.

Near Dismal, Holland, the perfect body of a woman buried 1,700 years ago has been exhumed.

300 Hitters

"You can't get no base hits with your bat on your shoulder." That's what Lord Byron told Larry Doyle when that "son of a gun" protested loudly and long as the umpire saved him out on a third strike that cut the plate.

Whether you're standing in the batter's box or behind a catcher's mitt, you can't get no base hits with your bat on your shoulder. You have to swing at the good ones and hit 'em on the nose.

And it's the ones that no S.A.P.s that count.—The

Urban Realty Mortgage Company

46-48 W. Congress St., Detroit

offer you a "Safe Hit" in their first mortgage. First Mortgage Bonds, Certificates. They are \$70, \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 (parts of \$500) of cost value. First Mortgages on improved Detroit Real Estate—every dollar of your investment secured by more than 82% of actual income-producing property.

A company with \$200,000.00 paid up capital GUARANTEES the safety of your investment, and 5% INTEREST, payable semi-annually.

They will be glad to send you full detailed information concerning these investments. Just write them if you will write them; also Bank references.

DO IT TODAY.

DON'T CUT OUT A Shoe Boil, Capped Pock or Bursitis FOR

ABSORBINE

Will reduce them and leave no blemishes. Stops lameness promptly. Does not blister or remove the hair, and horse can be worked. \$2 a bottle delivered. Book 6 M free.

ABSORBINE, J.R., for making the absorbent. Useful for Boils, Bruises, Sores, Swellings, Varicose Veins, Aches, Pains and Inflammations. Price \$1.00 a bottle or 6 for \$5.00. Write for sample or order. W. F. YOUNG, P.O. Box 310, Springfield, Mass.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Bile, Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

CAUSE GRAY HAIRS

TRAINMEN TELL OF NARROW ESCAPES FROM DEATH.

Florida Railroad the Only Survivor of Crew When Caboose Was Crumpled Up—Veteran Tells of Numerous Experiences.

Miraculous escapes of trainmen are frequent occurrences. Perhaps no man attending their convention has had a closer call than R. J. Perkins, Lakeland, Fla.

Perkins is young in the service of the A. C. L. railroad, but he has had about all the experience he wants. Two years ago, while in the freight service, he thought his time had come. He was sitting in his caboose with members of his crew, when an engine, running light, struck the caboose from the rear. There was a crash and the caboose crumpled up into nothing.

Just in front, Perkins was picked up from the debris with a slight fracture of the skull and a broken shoulder. Every other man in the caboose was killed.

"Uncle Sam Henry, gray-haired and gray-whiskered, hails from Pennsylvania. For 32 years he has been in the service of the Pennsylvania, 47 of that period as a conductor. He has experienced almost every kind of a thrill in that time, but has escaped unscathed.

Once Henry tumbled down a 30-foot embankment with his caboose, and another time, when in the baggage car, saved his life when the car stood straight up on end after a head-on collision, by grabbing the heavy trunk above his head, while the heavy trunks went crashing down below him.

"To get back to the 'smile sum' of the conductor's life, 'Uncle Sam' tells another:

In the days long gone by, trains didn't run as fast as they do now, and passengers complained about their slowness just as much as they do now. A big fat woman had just boarded his train with a large family in tow. The train pulled out slowly as 'Uncle Sam' asked for tickets. She discovered she had forgotten them, started excitedly to explain, and then, resolutely, pointing out of the window, said:

"See, there's my husband in that buggy. I forgot to get them from him, but he'll discover he's got 'em and catch up with us at Coleman. Don't worry."

And, strange to say, according to this old timer, the husband, fathered horses and tickets were waiting for the train when Coleman, seven miles distant, was reached.

Dog-Worked Railroads.

When the transport of supplies through the snow in the Vosges last year was of urgent importance, the French authorities conceived the idea of using dogs to transport supplies.

One hundred trained animals from Alaska, northwestern Canada and Labrador were trained to carry loads of supplies over the snow-covered trails. With the aid of the dogs the supplies continued to be found safe. They are now being used to small foot-hill-gangs.

high railroads which run everywhere behind the front, and they are very capable. Eleven dogs with a couple of men can haul a load of ten up some of the most precipitous slopes in the mountains, and two teams of seven dogs each can do the work of five horses in this difficult country with very great economy of men. Of the three breeds in service the best is the Alaskan.

In a Safe Place.

First Undergraduate—Where you telegraphed to the old man for money? Second Undergraduate—Yes. First Undergraduate—Got any answer? Second Undergraduate—Yes. I telegraphed the governor. "Where is that money I wrote for?" and his answer reads, "In my pocket."

GO AHEAD! CAUTION! STOP!

White signal lights, which mean "Go Ahead," have been adopted by the Pennsylvania railroad, because the increasing use of white light in buildings and streets close to the railroad's right-of-way may confuse the engineers and lead to rear-end collisions.

The white lights are replaced by green, which are visible at a great distance. This change makes necessary a general revision of the signals throughout the system. A bright yellow, which can be seen for miles, will be used for caution. Red will continue to mean "stop."

The number of white lights along the tracks has made such a change desirable for a long time, but it was not put in force because stained glass had not been perfected which would

ALL-STEEL PASSENGER CARS

Those of Latest Construction Are Rapidly Replacing Wooden Coaches on Railroads.

Notwithstanding the fact that in one or two recent railroad train-collisions the all-steel passenger coach has fared quite badly, the growing tendency to substitute metal for wood is becoming more and more pronounced. The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle states, in the accidents referred to, conditions were peculiar and railway managers, generally speaking, extol the merits of the metal car.

From statistics obtained by a government committee it appears that of 1,004 passenger train cars under construction for the railroads of the United States on January 1, 1918, 1,075, or 88.3 per cent, were all-steel. Sixteen, or 1.5 per cent, were steel under construction, and only three cars were constructed of wood.

The change in the material used in constructing railway cars of steel has come about quickly, trials of the new type of car having demonstrated that a marked saving in life, limb and property resulted from the change from wood to metal. It was, as now transpires, an important forward step in the campaign for safety first. It is true that the initial cost of construction adds considerably to the financial load of railroad corporations; but the safety of passengers, the greater immunity from accidents and the prolonged life of the steel car more than compensate for the greater original cost.

The demands of the traveling public in the matter of rapid rail transportation and increased comfort and luxury have had much to do with the change of material of construction. For once, the demands of the public make for the benefit of railway traffic managers. Anything which makes for the reduction of damage claims and long life for equipment ultimately results in reducing the cost of operation.

RAILROADS NOT AT FAULT

People Who Trespass on Tracks to Blame for a Disaster That Overtakes Them.

There is a plume of carelessness on the part of the public that can be cured by nothing but drastic methods—trespassing on railroad tracks. Walking along or across railroad tracks makes a short cut for thousands of men going to and coming from work, and they take advantage of it without regard to the fact that they are actual trespassers, that they have no right on the railroad track or right-of-way that they have to cross their neighbors' lawn or garden, and attempts to prevent such trespass by legislative enactment usually meets indignant protest.

The total number of such trespassers killed in the United States is given in the latest report of the interstate commerce commission as 5,471 and of these only 75 were killed in train collisions. The others met death through their own carelessness or stupidity.

For there are always warnings posted against trespassing on railroad property. "The number of injured is placed in the same report at over 6,000. In Massachussetts there were 148 trespassers killed in the last year for which returns have been made, and in the year preceding, 175. The average number of trespassers killed in the preceding ten years was 117.

Korea Extending Lines.

A sum of \$2,800,000 has been included in the Korean government's general budget for the next fiscal year of railway expenses. No new lines will be constructed, but the work already begun on two of the lines will be completed.

Rails Used 44 Years.

Railroad men are discussing the life-time of a rail. There are rails in western Ontario in constant use that were rolled in Sheffield in 1872, 44 years ago. They look as if they might last out the half-century.—Toronto Globe.

GREEN NOW MEANS "GO AHEAD"

White signal lights, which mean "Go Ahead," have been adopted by the Pennsylvania railroad, because the increasing use of white light in buildings and streets close to the railroad's right-of-way may confuse the engineers and lead to rear-end collisions.

The white lights are replaced by green, which are visible at a great distance. This change makes necessary a general revision of the signals throughout the system. A bright yellow, which can be seen for miles, will be used for caution. Red will continue to mean "stop."

The number of white lights along the tracks has made such a change desirable for a long time, but it was not put in force because stained glass had not been perfected which would

retain its distinctive coloring when seen at a great distance. The difficulty with the yellow lights has been that at long ranges they have resembled white so closely that engineers have been unable to distinguish between them.

A yellow glass which produces a vivid yellow light that can be distinguished from white as far as it can be seen has been perfected after years of experimenting. In announcing the changes to be made the railroad says:

"The proposed signal system has been tried out on the extreme eastern end of the New York division and has been found to work satisfactorily. It is also being adopted in parts of the country of the Pennsylvania railroad lines, so that desirable uniformity will be obtained."

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Live Stock.

DETROIT.—Cattle receipts, 1,619, best heavy steers, \$8@8.75; best light butchers steers, \$7@7.75; calves and heifers, \$6@6.75; dairy light butchers, \$5@5.50; best cows, \$5.75@6.25; butcher cows, \$5.25@5.50; common cows, \$4.75@5; canners, \$3.25@4.25; best heavy hogs, \$6@6.50; hologna hogs, \$5@5.75; stock hogs, \$4.75@5.25; feeders, \$6@7; stockers, \$5.50@6.50; milkers and springers, \$4@8.

Calves receipts, 882; fancy bunches bringing \$12.50, but bulk of the good ones went at \$12@13; heavy and common grades dull at \$8@8.50.

Sheep and Lambs receipts, 10,976. Best lambs, \$10.25@10.50; fair lambs, \$9.50@10; light to common lambs, \$7.50@8.75; fair to good sheep, \$5.25@7; culls and common, \$4@5.

Hogs receipts, 11,136. Pigs at \$8.25@9.25; best grades, \$10@10.50.

EAST—BUFFALO.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,375; market dull, 25@25.50; choice to prime native steers, \$9.50@10.50; fair to good, \$8.75@9.25; plain, \$8.25@8.50; very coarse and common, \$7.50@8; best Canadian steers, \$8.50@8.75; fair to good, \$8@8.25; common and plain, \$7.50@8; choice heavy butchers steers, \$8.50@9; fair to good, \$8@8.50; best heavy steers, \$8.50@9; fair to good, \$7.25@8; prime yearlings, \$9.50@10.25; fair to good, \$8.50@9; best heavy butchers steers, \$7.50@7.75; common to good, \$6.50@7.25; best heavy fat cows, \$6.50@7; good butchering cows, \$6@6.50; medium to fair, \$5.50@5.75; butchers \$4@4.25; canners, \$3.50@3.75; best heavy bulls, \$6.75@7; good butchering bulls, \$6.25@6.50; light bulls, \$5.50@5.75; best feeders, \$4.75@5; common to good, \$4.25@4.75; best stockers, \$6.75@7; common to good, \$5.50@6.25; milkers and springers, \$7.50@8.

Hogs receipts, 14,000; slow; heavy, \$11.40@11.50; mixed and Yorkers, \$11.25@11.50; pigs, \$8.50@9.25; sheep and lambs—Receipts, 9,000; market 15.50@16; lower; no lambs, \$10.75@11; yearlings, \$8.50@9.25; weaners, \$5@5.25; ewes, \$7.50@7.75; calves—Receipts, 900; slow; tops, \$13; fair to good, \$11.50@12; culls and common, \$9@10.75.

Grain, Etc.

DETROIT.—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, \$1.50; bid. Dec. opened with a drop of 1c at \$1.53 1/2, advanced to \$1.54, touched \$1.53 and advanced to \$1.54 1/2. May, opened at \$1.57 1/2, gained 1c, slumped to \$1.57 and advanced to \$1.58 1/2; cash No. 1 white, \$1.45 1/2 bid.

Corn—Cash No. 2, 88 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 88c; No. 4 yellow, 87 1/2c. Oats—Standard, 45 1/2c; No. 2 white, 47 1/2c; No. 4 white, 46 1/2c; sample white, 1 car at 47c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, \$1.22. Beans—Immediate and prompt shipment, \$5; October, \$4.75 bid. Soybeans—Prime red clover, \$9.49; alfalfa, \$2.75; timothy, \$2.30; alfalfa, \$10@11.

Hops—No. 1 timothy, \$14@15; standard and timothy, \$13.50@15; light mixed, \$17@18; No. 1 mixed, \$10@11; No. 1 clover, \$9@10; rye straw, \$5.50@7 per ton in carlots, Detroit.

Fabric—In 100-lb sacks, jacking lots Bran, \$16.50; standard middlings, \$22; fine middlings, \$35; cracked corn, \$39; coarse cornmeal, \$30; corn and oat chop, \$34 per ton.

Flour—Per 100-lb. in eighth paper sacks: Best patent, \$8.40; second patent, \$7.30; straight, \$7.60; spring patent, \$8.40; rye flour, \$7 per bbl.

General Markets.

Plums—\$1.50@2 per bu. Pineapples—\$4@4.50 per crate. Cranberries—\$2.75 per bushel. Berries—Huckleberries, \$3.50@3.75 per bushel.

Beans—Common, \$1@1.25; Bartlett, \$1.50@1.75 per bu. Peaches—Fancy, \$2.10@2.15; AA, \$2.4@2.45; No. 1, \$2.15@2.25; No. 2, \$1.75@1.85; No. 3, \$1.50@1.65; No. 4, \$1.25@1.35; No. 5, \$1.00@1.10; No. 6, \$0.75@0.85; No. 7, \$0.50@0.60; No. 8, \$0.35@0.45; No. 9, \$0.25@0.35; No. 10, \$0.15@0.25; No. 11, \$0.10@0.15; No. 12, \$0.05@0.10.

Apples—Fancy, \$3@3.50; choice, \$3.50@4; No. 1, \$2.50@3; No. 2, \$2@2.50; No. 3, \$1.50@2; No. 4, \$1@1.50; No. 5, \$0.75@1; No. 6, \$0.50@0.75; No. 7, \$0.35@0.50; No. 8, \$0.25@0.35; No. 9, \$0.15@0.25; No. 10, \$0.10@0.15; No. 11, \$0.05@0.10; No. 12, \$0.02@0.05.

Improved Flat Cars.

Flat cars have been adopted by a German railroad upon which ordinary open cars can be run and dumped bodily in any desired direction.

SEEK PRESERVATION OF ELK

Nation is Waking to the Danger of the Extinction of Animal in This Country.

There are, according to estimates made by the National Sportsmen, about 100,000 elk in this country, of which 2,000 are in captivity in 125 different places. The largest herd, numbering according to the government census, between 50,000 and 55,000, is in the Yellowstone region. In the summer these elk range in the vicinity of the continental divide in the park. Since the settlement of the valleys the elk which once roamed westward from the mountains in the winter in order to obtain food have starved in large numbers. Since 1909, winter feeding has been provided by the state of Wyoming and the federal government, and recently congress appropriated \$50,000 for the purchase of 2,000 acres near Jackson, Wyo., where sufficient hay can be raised each year to feed the herds during the winter. During late years the government has experimentally divided small herds numbering about 100, which have been transferred to 13 different states for the purpose of restocking reservations. In this way it is hoped that wild elk can be retained in this country permanently.

The Adirondack herd was rapidly approaching extinction when the government and the state of New York took a hand. It is believed that after the fate of the buffalo many states will attempt to encourage the propagation of elk in country which is unfit for farming.

BASEBALL EDITOR IS HURT

Makes Unkind Comment on Question Asked by Sweet Girl Viewing National Game.

Gilligan, the Detroit Swatter, stepped up to the plate.

It was the last ball of the ninth inning with the score tied and two men out.

Gilligan swung at the first ball and missed.

The next one was a ball, and the next was a strike.

The umpire called the next one a strike, though "20,000" fans disagreed with him.

"This one tells the tale," said every body to his next neighbor.

Gilligan stepped up and firmly dug his spikes into the sand and swung with all his might.

Crack! The ball sped as if shot out of a cannon, for over the center field fence, while the Detroit crowd roared the bases and the plaudits of the multitude.

When the excitement had subsided a bit, a girl—Oh, she was a beautiful girl—your ought to see her—well, anyhow, this girl touched her escort lightly on the arm and asked in that sweet tone:

"Does the batter have to pay for the ball when he loses it over the fence like that?"

And yet some people thought women should be allowed to vote.—New York World.

FOR ITCHING SCALP

And Falling Hair Use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

When the scalp is itching because of dandruff and eczema a shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water will be found thoroughly cleansing and soothing, especially if shampoo is preceded by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp skin.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Send everywhere.—Adv.

W. L. DOUGLAS

"THE SHOE THAT HOLDS ITS SHAPE" \$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 & \$5.00 FOR MEN AND WOMEN

Save Money by Wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. For sale by over 8000 shoe dealers. The Best Known Shoes in the World.

W. L. Douglas name and the retail price is stamped on the bottom of all shoes at the factory. The value is guaranteed and the wear protected against high prices for inferior shoes. The retail price is the same everywhere. They cost no more in San Francisco than they do in New York. They are always worth the price paid for them.

The quality of W. L. Douglas shoes is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass.

by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

Ask your shoe dealer for W. L. Douglas shoes. If he cannot supply you with the kind you want, take no other make. Write for interesting booklet explaining how to get shoes of the highest standard of quality for the price, by return mail, postage free.

LOOK FOR W. L. Douglas name and the retail price stamped on the bottom.

COULD NOT CORNER MIKE

Mr. Flaherty Ready With Explanation for Failure to Keep Awake in Church.

One Saturday evening Mrs. Flaherty said to her husband, who is a successful contractor: "Mike, Father Burke is to preach to-morrow at St. Patrick's church, and you've often told me you wanted to hear him."

"Yes, Jane, I do want to hear him. They say he's a fine speaker."

"But, for pity's sake, Mike, if you do come with me, keep awake! You know you're always falling asleep during the sermons."

"I'll do my best, Jane."

Next day, when Father Burke began to preach, Mike watched him for five minutes, and then dropped off to sleep. When they were back home Jane gave Mike a tongue lashing.

"Well, Jane," said Mike in self-defense, "it's just this way. When I engage a new hand I watch him to see if he's on the job. As soon as I find he's efficient and hard-working I don't bother about him any more. Now, as soon as Father Burke began I saw he was right on to his job, and so I didn't worry about him. And then, instead of myself, I let go."—Everybody's Magazine.

Didn't See It.

An excitable Irishman riding in an open car signaled the conductor to stop at the corner. He jumped out and found himself landed in an excavation.

Scrambling out, he rushed up to a policeman.

"Did you see that?" he asked indignantly. "I did," said the policeman. "It was your own fault."

"I didn't see it," said the policeman, turning his back.

Reasonable Precaution.

The lady was complaining to her dairymaid some time ago regarding the quality of her milk.

"Short of grass feed, mung, short or grass feed this time?" said the dairymaid.

"Bless you, then, cows of mine are just as sorry about it as I am. I often stands and watches 'em cryin', 'reghir cryin', mung, because they feel as how their milk don't do 'em credit. You don't believe it?"

"Oh, yes, I believe it," said the lady; "but I wish in future you'd see that they don't drop their teats into our cans."

Forgot Them.

"Mandy," said the lady of the house indignantly, "did you steal my fan silk stockings?"

"That, Miss Mandy, how you don't talk. Me steal? Poor old Mandy never three-steal nothing."

"How does it come I found them in your room behind the trunk?"

"Now, Miss Edith, ain't you jes' the smartest, though, finding them stockings there when I done forgot where it was I put them. No'm, I didn't steal 'em, I jes' forgot them."

Lure of the Rural.

"Can you find servants who will go into the country?"

"Yes, but only when we're living in the city and the picnic season is on."

Accquitted.

"The sheriff tells me," remarked a visitor to a western town, "that there hasn't been a prisoner in the county jail for over a year. That would seem to indicate that your community is unusually free from crime."

"Not necessarily," replied the native. "We've got some pretty slick lawyers around here."

Chick has the largest orange grove in the world, covering 2,000 acres.

Why That Lane Back?

Morning laziness, sharp twinges when bending, or an all-day backache; such is cause enough to suspect kidney trouble. Get after the cause. Help the kidneys. We Americans get it too hard. We overdo, exert and neglect our sleep and exercise and so we are fast becoming a nation of kidney sufferers. 75% more deaths than in 1880 is the 1910 census story. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Thousands recommend them.

A Michigan Case.

William Hough, 616 Alderman St., Detroit, Mich., writes: "I have been suffering from kidney trouble for some time. I have tried many remedies, but nothing has helped me. I have heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, and I have bought them. I have taken them, and I feel much better. I have been able to sleep at night, and I have been able to work during the day. I have been able to eat, and I have been able to drink. I have been able to live. I have been able to be happy. I have been able to be healthy. I have been able to

